

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

WILLIAM PATRICK APPS

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For: NESTABLE CAN TRAY WITH CONTOURED WALL STRUCTURE

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(1)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and § 1.97-1.98, the attached Form PTO/SB08A is being submitted herewith for consideration by the Examiner. This Statement is being filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(1).

While this Statement is being filed in compliance with Applicant's duty of disclosure, citation of the listed references is not to be construed as an admission that any of the references are "material" as defined under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), copies of the references are not enclosed because they were previously made of record in priority application Serial No. 09/233,082. Consideration and entry into the record of these references is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

February 9, 2001

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